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*County of BERGEN*      )  
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*I, EDWARD A. STEEN, being duly sworn, depose and say that:*

- 1) *I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice before the courts of the State of New York; and*
- 2) *I hereby certify that the document attached hereto is a true and accurate copy of:*

*A copy of the Confirmatory Assignment executed by Dirk Naumann, Alexander Böhm and Thomas Weissgärtner on May 30, 2005 and June 13, 2005 to Inco Limited and Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Zur Förderung Der Angewandten Forschung e.V. in connection with the invention entitled "COMPONENT PRODUCED OR PROCESSED BY POWDER METALLURGY, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT".*



*Edward A. Steen  
Assistant General Counsel – Chief  
Intellectual Property Counsel  
Inco*

*Sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 2005.*



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**MARTHA BUSSANICH**  
Notary Public State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires March 3, 2008

[Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_]

Assignment of Invention and Application

**CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT****WHEREAS 1) DIRK NAUMANN, 2) THOMAS WEISSGÄRBER and 3) ALEXANDER BÖHM****OF:**

- 1) 5439 MIDDLEBURY DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5M 5E8, CANADA  
 2) AM FELDRAIN 38, 01328, DRESDEN, GERMANY  
 3) ANDER GOLDENEN HÖHE 11, 01728, HÄNICHEN, GERMANY

hereinafter called the Assignor(s) have/has made an invention relating to certain new and useful improvements in  
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for which WE filed a German patent application 10301175.7 on January 8, 2003 and a corresponding WIPO PCT application PCT/EP2003/014381  
 and for which WE make/made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, for which on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, we  
 executed application for United States Letters Patent.

AND WHEREAS, INCO LIMITED - 145 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 1500, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5H 4B7  
AND FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWAN DTEN FORSCHUNG E.V. - HANSASTRASSE 27 C,  
80636 MÜNCHEN, GERMANY hereinafter called the Assignee(s), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
 invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any and all United  
 States Letters patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to said invention within all foreign countries and corresponding foreign Letters Patent  
 that may be granted therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor(s) have/has  
 assigned and transferred, and do/does hereby assign and transfer to said Assignee(s), the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within  
 the United States of America and its territorial possessions, in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and in and to any and all  
 Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted therefor and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals,  
 reexaminations, provisionals, substitutes, and/or extensions thereof, together with the right to extend the protection thereof to the various territorial  
 possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, and in and to said invention within all foreign countries  
 and corresponding foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee(s) for their own use and  
 behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, nominees and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted,  
 as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor(s) if this assignment and sale had not been made. And the  
 Assignor(s) do/does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this  
 assignment.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION for good and valuable considerations, the Assignor(s) covenant(s) and agree(s) with the Assignee(s)  
 that the Assignor(s) have/has a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title and Assignor(s) warrant(s) unto the  
 Assignee(s); that no license has been granted to make, use or vend said invention, that the Assignor(s) have/has the full right to make this  
 assignment; and the Assignor(s) further agree(s) that THEY will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at  
 the charges of the Assignee(s), do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments that may be or become  
 necessary for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, disclaiming reexamining or extending the aforesaid Letters Patent for said invention and for  
 maintaining and perfecting the right of the Assignee(s) and/or their nominees to said invention and Letters Patent, particularly in cases of  
 interferences and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Assignor(s) have/has hereto set their/his hand(s)

[1] this 30 day of May, 2005


DIRK NAUMANN

[2] this 13 day of June, 2005


ALEXANDER BÖHM

[3] this 13 day of June, 2005


THOMAS WEISSGÄRBER

Province of Ontario )

Region of Peel ) ss.: )

On the 30 day of May, 2005, before me personally appeared DIRK NAUMANN to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
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State  
Province of Saxony )

District of Dresden ) ss.: )

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On the 13 day of June, 2005, before me personally appeared THOMAS WEISSGÄRBER to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
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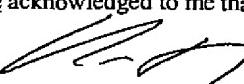
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District of Dresden ) ss.: )

On the 14 day of June, 2005, before me personally appeared ALEXANDER BÖHM to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
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